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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 28, 2005 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.